IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

SCOTT M. EPSTEIN,

Plaintiff,

v.

Civil Action No. 03-cv-12297-RWZ

C.R. BARD, INC., FUTUREMED INTERVENTIONAL, INC., and CROSSBOW VENTURES, INC.,

Defendants.

ASSENTED-TO MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR ALL DEFENDANTS TO ANSWER OR OTHERWISE DEFEND

The Defendants move the Court for an extension of time, until and including December 29, 2003, to answer or otherwise respond to the Complaint. Counsel for Plaintiff agreed to grant the requested extension to all defendants.

The undersigned is counsel to Futuremed and local counsel for Crossbow. Bard's counsel authorized the undersigned to request this extension on Bard's behalf as well.

Respectfully submitted,

FUTUREMED INTERVENTIONAL, INC., and CROSSBOW VENTURES, INC.,

Dated: December 9, 2003 By their counsel,

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LOCAL RULE 7.1 CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that counsel for the parties conferred in good faith prior to the filing of this motion and came to the resolution stated herein.

/s/ Michael A. Albert
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the Assented-To Motion for Extension of Time for All Defendants to Answer or Otherwise Defend was served upon the following attorneys of record on December 9, 2003 by first-class regular mail:

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